

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A connector includes a block-like insulator having a first surface confronting an IC card, and a second surface located on an opposite side relative to the first surface and confronting a wiring board. The insulator has standoff regions in the form of recesses that are formed at boundaries each between the second surface and a surface of the insulator adjacent to the second surface. The standoff regions enable placement of mounting components on the wiring board between the insulator and the wiring board. Contacts are disposed in predetermined positions of the insulator excluding the standoff regions.